## ALEXANDRIA CIRCUIT COURT INTERPRETER SERVICES REQUEST FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

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**Interpreter Services Contact** 

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A. You must contact Language Services yourself. Neither the Circuit Court Judges' Chambers nor the Clerk of Circuit Court schedules foreign language interpreters.

## Procedure

- 1. If language services are needed, counsel/parties should email their request to Interpreter Services (email address above). Interpreter Services will email you a template to be completed and returned ASAP.
- 2. Deadline for requesting interpreter services:
  - a. Trials and Hearings three (3) days after setting the trial/hearing date.
  - b. Motions Day 3:00 p.m. on the Friday one and one-half weeks (1.5) prior to the Motions Day hearing.
- 3. The request must include the following:

Case Information
Date and Time
Case Name
Docket Number.

Language needed
For Whom
Who is submitting the request?
Name
Email
Telephone

- 4. Motions Day hearings
  - a. **Deadline** information above.
  - b. If your case has been assigned to the 2:00 p.m. Motions Day session It is the responsibility of the person requesting the interpreter to notify Interpreter Services two (2) days prior to the Motions Day hearing.
  - c. To determine the time assignment for your case on Motions Day The Motions Day docket is posted to the Circuit Court's website on Monday prior to the Motions Day. Go to <a href="https://www.alexandriava.gov/CircuitCourt">www.alexandriava.gov/CircuitCourt</a>, and scroll to Motions Day. Contact Interpreter Services immediately if your case is on the 2:00 p.m. session.